

Exhibit 1

DECLARATION OF JEFFREY CHAMBERLAIN

I, Jeffrey Chamberlain, declare based on my first hand knowledge :

1. I am an engineer in my own right. I have a Bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering.

2. As such, I know with absolute clarity that in a reservoir having a compressible wall and an airtight cap, compressing the wall will automatically result in a net greater pressure inside the reservoir as opposed to outside the reservoir. Anyone who is an engineer or scientist knows this. *clarify claim*

3. I am an expert in my own invention. As such I know that the specific problem my invention solves is how to provide a portable water supply for a dog or other pet which is operated by the animal's characteristic chewing behavior. *not claimed*

4. The Dorta patent (Number 5495870) is for children, not dogs, and is operated by pushing an actuator, not by chewing. This does not address the problem which is solved by my invention. Dorta has an outer shell of a relatively hard plastic material and has as its object that it will not release its contents during play. Chewing is play for a dog, and the resilient compressible outer shell of my invention releases its contents to a dog during such play. Dorta does not address the problem which is solved by my invention.

5. The Warehime patent (Number 4930645) is for infants, not dogs. It is specifically designed to simulate the mother's breasts. Chewing the mother's breasts is something which we

discourage rather than encourage. This patent does not address the problem which is solved by my invention, and in fact teaches away from my invention.

6. The Sofia patent (Number 5993285) is for teething infants, not for dogs. It is constructed to fit on the infant's hand. Dogs do not have hands. No liquid is stored in the Sofia invention and no liquid comes out of the Sofia invention. The Sofia patent does not address the problem which is solved by my invention. It in fact teaches away from my invention since it attaches to a portion of the anatomy that dogs do not even have. Moreover, the Sofia patent teaches away from the Warehime patent and vice versa. Warehime simulates the mother's breasts, where chewing is discouraged. Sofia encourages chewing. Combining these two references results in an invention that trains infants to chew their mother's breasts. That does not address the problem which is solved by my invention.

7. The Rubin patent (Number 5865147) concerns a device which contains food rather than liquids. It has holes that are always open rather than valves. The animal causes food to fall out when the device is moved around in play, not when it is chewed. The Rubin patent does not address the problem which is solved by my invention. Moreover, Rubin and Dorta (5495870) teach away from each other. Rubin's device purposefully releases food when it is used as a toy and that is an object of that invention. Dorta, on the other hand is purposefully constructed so that it does not release its content when used as a toy and that is an object of that invention. Neither Rubin's invention nor Dorta's is

operat d by ch wing. Rubin and Dorta together do not address the problem which is s lved by my invention and they teach way from each other.

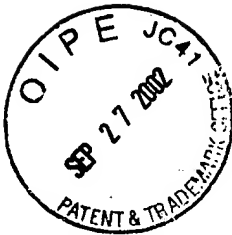
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration is executed at St. Louis, Missouri on 09/11/02.

(date)

Jeffrey Lynn Chamberlain
Jeffrey Lynn Chamberlain

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Exhibit "2"



DECLARATION OF ALAN TRATNER

I, Alan Tratner, declare:

1. I have been the President of Inventors Workshop International Educational Foundation and Entrepreneurs Workshop International for 15 years and have been involved with speaking at, attending, and exhibiting/representing thousands of our members new products at trade shows, exhibitions and industry product searches. (See our flyer attached hereto as Exhibit 2A and incorporated herein by this reference.) We have had partnerships with many companies seeking new ideas, including QVC and Petsmart.

2. We submitted Jeffrey Chamberlain's "Dog Watering Toy" concept to the buyers and licensing agents of these companies and they expressed high interest in the combination of novel features of his pet watering toys, the problem solving solutions they engender, and the extensive markets available.

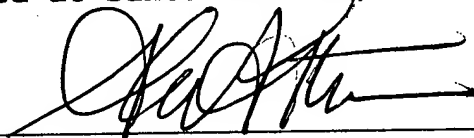
3. Additionally, Jeffrey Chamberlain had an independent field market research conducted with his prototype models and garnered a very high pet consumer reaction and favorable willingness to purchase his invention. Q & A Targeted Market Research is the company our members customarily use for this service.

Consumers were surprised, delighted, and pleased with the utility of his toy. The Questions and results of the survey are attached hereto as Exhibit 2B and herein incorporated by this reference. Note that the preferred version of the toy under question 6 was as a chew toy, with 79% favorable

response, beating out plush and squeeze versions of the toy.

4. I believe that Jeffrey Chamberlain's invention successfully resolves the problems of my other members numerous separate attempts to provide a practical yet fun toy for pets and their owners. My deep feeling and expertise indicates a granting of this patent would be meritorious.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration is executed at Santa Barbara, California
on 9/19/2002
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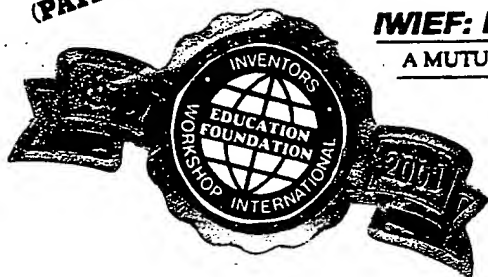

Alan Tratner

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as not signed* →

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Exhibit "2A"

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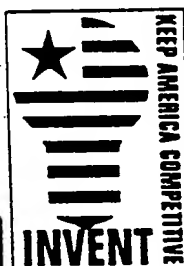
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"To the best of my knowledge there has never been in the history of our country an organization like Inventors Workshop International, formed for the sole purpose of helping inventors achieve rewards for their creativity. I will act as your Emcee in residence as long as you continue fighting the Good Cause. (Jerry Mahoney agrees 100%)" — Dr. Paul Winchell, Sylmar, California.

NOTE: Dr. Winchell is the world-famous ventriloquist and inventor of the artificial heart!



STEPHEN E. SCHNEIDER, Director, Research & Development, WHAM-O Inc., addressing the San Fernando Valley Chapter.

CHAPTERS

As a mutual self-help organization, Inventors Workshop International Education Foundation has set up chapters throughout the country — with more being started on demand. Monthly chapter meetings provide you, as a member, with the opportunity to commingle with fellow inventors and to discuss inventions and have useful technical exchange. Closed chapter meetings, for members only, provide a forum in which inventors have the opportunity to discuss their invention problems and brainstorm solutions to them in a protected atmosphere. At open meetings, there are often speakers, expert in their respective fields, who talk informatively about patenting, manufacturing, marketing and other related subjects — all of interest to you, the inventor. Members are encouraged to take active participation in their chapters.

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TO HELP THE INVENTOR SUCCEED

Success depends on know how — knowing how to take an invention through the essential steps to protection and completion of prototype — and then to the marketplace. This is not a simple thing to do. It takes knowledge, determination and perserverance to become a successful Inventor.

To accomplish the goal of helping the Inventor achieve success, the Workshop has developed a series of services designed to fill ALL the needs of the Inventor along the way. IWIEF helps and guides the individual Inventor in the development of ideas from inception to the market-ready stage by providing:

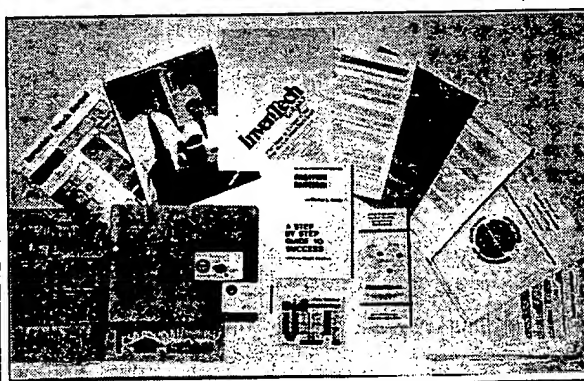
- Guidance Analysis
- Idea Protection Services
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"Many thanks for helping me with my invention. You may not recall, but I'm the coal miner from Southern Illinois who has patented you with phone calls these past few months. Every time I talked with you, I received information that HELPED me. IWIEF is the best organization with which I have ever been associated. For years I would send my inventions to 'Invention Promotion companies.' For years I would send them money. And for years I would lose money. These companies would always tell me that my inventions were great, and that promoting them would be 'no problem.' In reality, getting money from me was no problem. Since I became an IWIEF member, I have sent in two inventions for evaluation. The evaluations were not negative, but they were not positive either. I don't like to be told that my 'brain children' have faults. BUT it is better to get the bad news 'up front' than 'down under.' I am not going to give up now that I've found IWIEF. Illinois is a long way from California, but I feel like it is right next door. All I have to do is pick up the phone and you come to me. I wish everyone your help."
— Michael T. Joplin, Benson, Illinois

American Free Enterprise relies on the passion of its members. When the framers of the Constitution established the basis for the patent system in Article I, Section 8, Clause 8, in 1789, they may not have realized how significant and right their action was. But it has become abundantly clear that America has become the most prosperous nation in the world because of:

- the individual inventor — the nation's greatest resource; and
- the free enterprise system — which holds that creative people are entitled to be rewarded for their creativity.

No organization has been
handled in any more of an
altruistic manner, or with
more dedication to
"helping Inventors."

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Exhibit "2B"